

## TWENTY EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1843.

### SENATE.

The Senate did not sit to-day.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The SPEAKER announced that the regular order of business required that the States should be called for petitions.

Mr. BARNARD, of N. Y., moved to suspend the rules, in order to go into the election of a chaplain; agreed to.

Mr. STRONG, of N. Y., named Rev. Fredrick Tiffany, Episcopal.

Mr. DUNCAN named Rev. Mr. Keichum, German Reformed.

Mr. HENRY named Rev. Mr. Daly, Methodist.

Mr. GILMER named Rev. Mr. Tinsley, Baptist.

Mr. DOUGLASS named Rev. Mr. Dodge.

Mr. KING named Rev. Mr. Bullfinch, Unitarian.

Mr. CAVE JOHNSON named Rev. Mr. Muller, Lutheran.

During the pause that ensued,

Mr. McKAY asked that, by general consent, he might offer a resolution referring the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury to the Committee of Ways and Means, excepting portions which he proposed to refer, severally, to four other committees.

Mr. ADAMS objected to this modern departure from the established custom, in respect to this document, which was to refer it entire to the Committee on Ways and Means.

After some demur on the part of Mr. McKAY, he consented to this course, and the report was thus referred.

The House then proceeded to vote *viva voce* for chaplain, and there was no choice.

Mr. PETT, of Indiana, then moved that the House dispense with the services of a chaplain for this session.

The SPEAKER said that the motion was not in order, as the House was now engaged in making the election.

Mr. WRIGHT, of Ia., moved to postpone the election, in order to get this resolution before the House, but the motion failed, and the balloting was resumed.

Mr. PETT thought the members ought to pay for their own preaching, and not tax the people for this purpose.

Upon the second balloting, Rev. Mr. Tinsley was elected.

A motion was made to suspend the rules to go into the election of Postmaster to the House, but it was rejected.

The States were then called, in their order, for petitions.

Mr. KING, of Mass., presented the resolutions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against the annexation of Texas to this Union; referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. ADAMS presented the petition of E. Appleton and 97 others, for an international copyright law; and on his motion, it was referred to a select committee. Also a memorial from citizens of New York, praying that they may be absolved from all connexion with slavery.

The Speaker at first decided that this came within the rules; but Mr. A. insisted that a similar memorial last session was referred, and requested the Speaker to recur to the journal.

Some conversation followed, and Mr. GILMER moved an adjournment.

A number of Executive communications were opened, referred, and ordered to be printed.

The House adjourned.

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This splendid Exhibition is the production of a celebrated Female Artist, and is intended to represent that moment in the trial of our Saviour, when Caiaphas says to him, "I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be Christ, the Son of God." Jesus answers, "Thou hast said nevertheless I say unto you, hereafter shalt thou see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of Heaven." This was equivalent to calling himself the Son of God; which course was considered by the High Priest as blasphemy; and he immediately raised his hands in affected horror, and says, "He hath spoken blasphemy! what further need have we of witnesses? Behold now ye have heard his blasphemy."

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The high importance attached to these Pills, is, from the fact, that all the ingredients are vegetable, and entirely destitute of all mercurial preparation; and very agreeable and pleasant to the taste, as well as extremely convenient to take without exposure.

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15 choice Boxes of Honey in the comb

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150 bbls of Apples, of various kinds

25 bbls New York Flour

25 " Virginia do [halves, and quarters]

20 " New York Buckwheat flour in wholes,

20 boxes Do. Do., put up for small families

12 bbls Mackerel, in wholes, halves, and quarters

8 " Shad

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Fancy Sausages, in large quantity

Cranberries, Codfish, Dried Fruit, &c., &c.

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FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment: His stock of fresh teas, sugars, spices, fruits, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour, mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank. dec 9

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I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which I receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that many thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.

I am gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your friend and obdt. serv't,

ANDREW JACKSON.

Messrs. Pease & Sons.

Washington, April 6, 1843.

The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very great respect,

JOHN TYLER, Jr.,

Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842.

Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.

Your obdt. serv't,

Messrs. Pease & Sons. W. M. C. BOUCK.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843

Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public.

I am yours truly,

ROBT. H. MORRIS.

Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Livingston street.

Litlenwald, Oct. 11, 1843.

Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your Candy, which I have just received. I have used it with much benefit to myself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very great respect,

JOHN TYLER, Jr.,

Private Secretary.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

M. VAN BUREN.

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## [From the New York Courier and Enquirer.]

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[Intelligencer, Globe, Georgetown Advocate, and Alexandria Gazette.]

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dec 15—co3t JOHN MILLS.

[Intel., Globe, Madisonian, Spectator, & Capitol.]

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